Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, that must be one of the factors which caused the increase.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the Government are doing anything that may affect the visit of this large number of people to the Museum and the Zoo?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether they have passed orders to transfer the Museum to Ramavarmapuram?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what is the increase of population of Trichur from 1100 to 1107?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It must have risen by over 15 per cent, I should think.

Apprehension of out-break of small-pox in Trichur Town.

430. **Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.**— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether an out-break of small-pox is apprehended within the Trichur Municipal Council limits this year; and

(b) what steps have been taken to combat it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Not for certain.

(b) Vaccination and re-vaccination are conducted vigorously.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know the number of cases of small-pox treated in the contagious shed last year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know whether any new vaccinators have been appointed for the purpose?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think one has been appointed.

Application for study leave by a Sanitary Inspector.

431. **Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any of the Sanitary Inspectors in the service of the Trichur Municipality requested for study leave to take a European degree in Public Health and Hygiene;

(b) what were the proposals made in this behalf; and

(c) how the application was disposed of?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the answer to question (a).

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